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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON DARWIN CYCLONE DISASTER

REF: CANBERRA 8277

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR JOHN R. KERR: QUOTE:

DEAR GOVERNOR GENERAL:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXPRESS CON-
DOLENCES TO THE PEOPLE OF DARWIN AND OF ALL AUSTRALIA AT THIS
TRAGIC TIME. IN PARTICULAR I WISH TO EXTEND SYMPATHY TO
THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES, AND
TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INJURED OR MADE HOMELESS. WE HOPE
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AND PRAY FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY AND RENEWED PROSPERITY OF

THE DARWIN AREA AND ITS PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE WISHES TO
DO SO. BROWN

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